

State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
John Lynch, Governor
A Proclamation

WEATHERIZATION DAY
OCTOBER 30, 2006

WHEREAS, New Hampshire's weatherization program is part of a national energy saving initiative funded by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire's weatherization program partnered with the electric and gas utilities to weatherize 1,053 homes in 2005; and

WHEREAS, The New Hampshire program weatherizes homes for low income households, including the elderly, disabled and families with children; and

WHEREAS, Weatherization includes insulation, air sealing and heating system tune-ups, reducing energy usage literally by plugging holes, thereby saving money for the residents; and

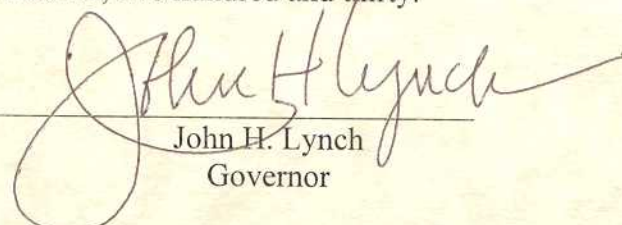
WHEREAS, On average the savings for gas homes it is estimated to save 23% on energy usage and utility bills are reduced by \$358; and

WHEREAS, Reduced energy usage also leads to reduced air emissions and it is estimated that every home that is weatherized saves one metric ton each year in harmful emissions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN H. LYNCH, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **October 30, 2006** as **Weatherization Day** in New Hampshire and encourage all citizens to learn more about the weatherization process as a way to conserve energy.



Given this 25th day of September in the year
of Our Lord two thousand and six, and the
independence of the United States of
America, two hundred and thirty.


John H. Lynch
Governor